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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

SET B

**SCHOOL OF LAW
END TERM EXAMINATION – MAY / JUNE 2024**

Semester : Semester II - 2023
Course Code : PGL3004
Course Name : IPR and Agriculture
Program : LLM

Date : May 31, 2024
Time : 09.30am to 12.30pm
Max Marks : 100
Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

PART A

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

4Q X 5M = 20 MARKS

1. Explain the need for the development of new varieties of plants.
(CO2,CO1) [Knowledge]
2. 1. Write a note on the need for promoting research in agriculture.
(CO2,CO1) [Knowledge]
3. 1. Trace the origin of plant breeders' rights in Europe.
(CO1,CO2) [Knowledge]
4. Explain conflict between Farmers' rights and plant breeders' rights.
(CO1,CO2) [Knowledge]
5. 1. Discuss Farmers' Rights and benefit-sharing.
(CO3,CO2) [Knowledge]
6. 1. Describe FAO initiatives for Farmers' Rights.
(CO2,CO3) [Knowledge]

PART B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

4Q X 10M = 40 MARKS

7. 1. Discuss whether legal protection of plant various promote or impede food production.
(CO3,CO2) [Application]

8. 1. Discuss the procedure for the registration of varieties, and explain the right of priority
(CO2,CO3) [Application]
9. 1. Examine the circumstances leading to the legal recognition and protection of new varieties of Plants.
(CO3,CO2) [Application]
10. Discuss the distinction between the nullity of the Breeders' Rights and cancellation of Breeders rights.
(CO4,CO3) [Application]
11. 1. Examine the scope of plant breeders' rights recognized under UPOV 1991.
(CO3,CO4) [Application]
12. Compare and contrast the nature of rights protected under UPOV 1961 and UPOV 1991
(CO4,CO3) [Application]

PART C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2Q X 20M = 40 MARKS

13. Discuss the salient features of the PPV & FR Act, 2001, relating to farmers' rights and benefit-sharing.
(CO3,CO4) [Analysis]
14. 1. Critically examine national guidelines for conducting DUS tests and explain the powers of the plant varieties and Farmers' Authority
(CO3,CO4) [Analysis]
15. 1. Discuss the procedure for the registration of varieties under the PPV & FR Act, 2001, and write a note on non-registrable varieties and species.
(CO3,CO4) [Analysis]